

1 Peter 2

1. What things are to be laid aside as Christians?
2. Verse 2 speaks to the Christian's growth stages. Using this verse, along with 1 John 2:1 and Hebrews 5:14, list all stages:
3. The church is described as a spiritual house in this chapter ("holy temple" in Ephesians 2:21).
 - a. What is Christ in this structure?
 - b. What are Christians in this structure?
 - c. What are the apostles and prophets in this structure? (see Ephesians 2:20 for this one).
4. What are "believers" contrasted with in verses 7 and 8?
 - a. What does this teach about the nature of true belief?
5. How are Christians described in verse 9, and what is their duty?
6. What does verse 10 teach about the ethnic background of at least some or most of the readers? (cp. Ephesians 2:11-12 if necessary)
7. What does verse 11 teach about the Christian's relationship to the world?
8. How is the word "Gentiles" used in verse 12?
9. What is the Christian's responsibility to civil government?
 - a. Should we *always* do what the government says? (see Acts 5:29 for help)

10. How do we put to silence the ignorance of foolish people?
11. Explain how “liberty” can be abused: (v. 16)
12. Verse 17 gives a brief description of our basic duty in four categories:
Complete the following:.
- a. _____ everyone.
 - b. _____ the brotherhood
 - c. _____ God
 - d. _____ the emperor
13. What is a gracious and honorable thing in the sight of God with respect to suffering?
- a. What if one suffers for doing wrong?
14. Who is our ultimate example?
- a. What reasons are given as to *why*?
15. Calvinists teach that Jesus “bore” our sins in the sense of “taking them upon Himself.” What did Jesus really do with our sins? (see John 1:29 for help -- *incidentally, John 1:29 provides a definition for the Greek word “bore” in 1 Peter 2:24*)